

Dear FDA Commissioner,

I am writing to urge you to ban the slaughter of "downed animals" (animals too sick even to stand) for human food by granting the petition filed on behalf of Farm Sanctuary and assigned docket number 98P-0151/CP1.

It is shocking and upsetting that animals who are too sick even to stand are being used in the human food supply. This irresponsible practice is a threat to human health, and it should be stopped.

Please act immediately and appropriately to remedy this problem.

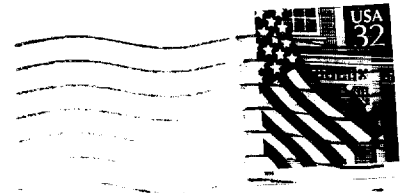
Sincerely Yours,

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This is an issue of special importance to me.

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